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# EXPERTS ARGUE THAT CHINA'S MILITARY IS CHALLENGING U.S. DOMINENCE IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** (September 27, 2012) - Recent Chinese activity in the South China Sea and preparations for the country's leadership transition at the 18th Party Congress have renewed questions about China's strategic capabilities and ambitions. Given these developments, The National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR) is pleased to announce the release of the latest volume in its *Strategic Asia* series - <u>Strategic Asia 2012-13: China's Military Challenge</u> -- which features analysis from top experts in the field.

This important volume assesses Chinese military improvements across several domains over the past two decades. The contributors argue that China's emerging military capabilities, particularly in areas such as anti-access/area-denial and information warfare, challenge the ability of the United States to operate strategically in the Asia-Pacific. To counter this trend, Washington must adopt new policies to maintain its position of dominance and ensure regional stability. However, financial constraints may limit the strategic options of the United States.

#### **Contributors:**

- Dan Blumenthal (American Enterprise Institute) on "The U.S. Response to China's Military Modernization"
- Andrew S. Erickson (U.S. Naval War College) on "China's Modernization of Its Naval and Air Power Capabilities"
- Thomas Fingar (Stanford University) on "China's Vision of World Order"
- Christopher W. Hughes (University of Warwick) on "China's Military Modernization: U.S. Allies and Partners in Northeast Asia"
- Roy Kamphausen (NBR) on "China's Land Forces: New Priorities and Capabilities"
- Kevin Pollpeter (Defense Group Inc.) on "Controlling the Information Domain: Space, Cyber, and Electronic Warfare"
- Arun Sahgal (Institute of National Security Studies) on "China's Military Modernization: Responses from India"
- Andrew Shearer (Victorian State Government, Australia) on "Southeast Asia and Australia: Case Studies in Responding to China's Military Power"
- Mark A. Stokes (Project 2049 Institute) on "The Second Artillery Force and the Future of Long-Range Precision Strike"
- Ashley J. Tellis (Carnegie Endowment for International Peace) on "Uphill Challenges: China's Military Modernization and Asian Security"

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